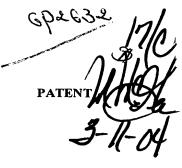
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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed **January 2, 2004**. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.